

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 01 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 31 Mar 2023 at 15:30

Confidence: High for a cloudy start on Saturday but for cloud to lift and break through the day. High for dry and increasingly bright weather on Sunday and Monday. Low confidence for timings of rain on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 01 Apr 2023: Cloudy and damp start then dry and bright by afternoon. Light northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
				Time			
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	30%	30%	10%	10%	10%	50%

Forecast for Saturday 01 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy overnight with outbreaks of rain. The rain will quickly clear south early in the morning then a dry day with increasing bright or sunny spells in the afternoon. Cloud and patchy light rain or drizzle returning again during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 70% by afternoon, becoming 20% during evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor at first with extensive cloud and fog above 400m but improving through the morning as cloud slowly lifts. Good visibility in the afternoon but low cloud becoming extensive again above 600m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/13 NE	10/13 NE	10/14 NE	13/17 NE	16/23 N	18/25 N	19/25 N	16/21 N	13/17 N
600	5/7 NE	8/10 E	8/11 NE	10/14 N	15/21 N	16/23 N	15/21 N	12/17 N	9/13 N
300	4/7 N	3/7 E	4/6 NE	6/10 N	11/17 N	12/20 N	11/18 N	8/14 N	6/11 N
Valley	5/8 N	4/7 E	4/6 NE	6/10 N	10/16 N	12/20 N	11/18 N	9/15 N	6/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-0	3/-0	2/-1	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	1/-5	2/-4	2/-3
600	5/3	5/2	4/2	4/1	4/-0	4/-1	3/-1	4/-0	4/0
300	7/6	7/6	6/5	6/4	7/4	6/3	6/2	6/3	6/4
Valley	8/6	8/7	7/5	7/6	8/5	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1400m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the summits with a fresh northerly breeze.

Forecast for Sunday 02 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy overnight and to start the day with the odd spot of rain. Becoming dry through the morning then increasing amounts of sunshine through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% at first then becoming 80% through the morning as cloud lifts.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog above 500m overnight and to start the day. This will lift and break up with excellent visibility across the hills by afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 9 or 10C.
At 800m: Plus 1C rising to 4C.
Freezing level: 1000m, rising above summits during the day.

Ground Conditions Supplement

Please see - <https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/>

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